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Welcome to Purdue!

Finding Your Place in Business

July 19-24, 2026

Sunday, July 19	
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Check-in *Meredith South Residence Hall*
5:00pm – 5:15pm	Say "see you soon" to families *Parents will depart after student is checked in and **before** program orientation.*
5:15pm – 5:45pm	Program Orientation for **MicroArtistry, AI and You, Intro to Academic Programs** *Meredith South Residence Hall – Multipurpose Room (off main lobby)*
5:45pm – 6:15pm	Program Orientation for **Finding Your Place in Business** *Meredith South Residence Hall – Multipurpose Room (off main lobby)*
5:45pm – 7:00pm	After Orientation for **MicroArtistry, AI and You, Intro to Academic Programs:** Walk to dinner and eat with your peer mentor group *Earhart Dining Court*
6:15pm – 7:00pm	After Orientation for **Finding Your Place in Business:** Walk to dinner and eat with your peer mentor group *Earhart Dining Court*
7:00pm –10:00pm	Peer Mentor Group Activities/Free Time *Various Locations*
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Check-in for curfew by 9:30 pm *Meredith South Residence Hall – On your floor*

Monday, July 20	
7:00 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast *Earhart Dining Court*
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 1018*
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Welcome Activity & Course Overview – Cara Putman *WALC 1018*
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Strengths 101 – Cara Putman *WALC 1018*
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 am –12:00 pm	Ethics & Economics – Kelly Blanchard *WALC 1018*
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch & Break – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 1018*
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Growing in Confidence – Jill Gulker *WALC 1018*
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Supply Chain & Operations – Olga Senicheva

	WALC 1018
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Reflection & Group Work Time
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner & Break – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Board Games, Video Games and All Class Social – Peer Mentors *Meredith South Lobby and Glass Conference Room*
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Course Work / Free Time / Check-in for curfew by 9:30 pm *Meredith South – On your floor*

Tuesday, July 21	
7:00 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast *Earhart Dining Court*
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 1018*
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Morning Activity *WALC 1018*
8:45 am – 10:15 am	Power in Communication – Laura Stef-Praun *WALC 1018*
10:15am – 10:30am	BREAK
10:30 am –12:00 pm	Building Great Teams – Ryan Case *WALC 1018*
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch & Break – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Negotiations – Brian Chupp *WALC 1018*
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	ID Your Passion – Jessica Chapman *WALC 1018*
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Reflection & Group Work Time
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner & Break – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Outdoor Games and Co-Rec Time – Peer Mentors *Intramural Field 3 and Co-Rec*
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Course Work / Free Time / Check-in for curfew by 9:30 pm *Meredith South – On your floor*

Wednesday, July 22	
7:00 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast *Earhart Dining Court*
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 1018*
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Morning Activity *WALC 11018*
8:45 am – 10:15 am	Organizational Behavior – Natalie Schneider *WALC 1018*
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 am –12:00 pm	Accounting – Terra Maienbrook *WALC 1018*
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch & Break – Peer Mentors

	Earhart Dining Court
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 1018*
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Executive Presence – Aryca Woodson *WALC 1018*
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Principles of Strategy – Kitty Chiu *WALC 1018*
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Reflection & Group Work Time
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner & Break – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Movie Night and Crafts – Peer Mentors *Meredith South Lobby and Glass Conference Room*
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Course Work / Free Time / Check-in for curfew by 9:30 pm *Meredith South – On your floor*

Thursday, July 23	
7:00 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast *Earhart Dining Court*
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 1018*
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Morning Activity *WALC 1018*
8:45 am – 10:15 am	Essentials of Marketing – Laura Downey *WALC 1018*
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 am –12:00 pm	College Admissions and Application Workshop – Daniels Recruiting Team *WALC 1018*
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch & Break – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors **Rawls Hall**
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Groups 1 - 7 Prepare Your Pitch – Doug Pruim *RAWLS 2058* *Groups 8 - 14* Prepare Your Pitch – Elizabeth Ventura *RAWLS 2077*
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Data Analytics – Gary Mercado *RAWLS 4082*
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner & Break – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Fountain Runs – Peer Mentors *Start at Loeb Fountain*
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Course Work / Free Time / Check-in for curfew by 9:30 pm

	Meredith South – On your floor ***Plan to use a portion of this time to begin to pack your belongings.

Friday, July 24	
7:00 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast *Earhart Dining Court* ***Plan to use a portion of this time to check out of the residence hall and place your luggage in the **Meredith South Multipurpose Room** for storage while you finish sessions throughout the morning and afternoon. (The Meredith South Multipurpose Room is where you had orientation on Sunday evening.) **You will turn in your room key to Conference Services staff at this time.** **You will check out with Office of Summer and Winter Sessions staff before leaving campus.**
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentor
8:30 am – 11:45 am	Pitch Presentations & Unleashing Your Creativity **All students will meet in WALC 1018 and be given additional instructions for the day.*
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch & Awards Session – Program Staff *Rawls Hall – 3rd Floor Atrium (3011)*
2:00 pm	Program Dismissal
After 2:00 pm	***Retrieve belongings from luggage storage (Meredith South Multipurpose Room) and depart campus no later than 5:00 pm